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*Grace F. Napolitano*  
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**31<sup>st</sup> District of California**

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund** in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the **San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority**, located at **1720 W. Cameron Ave., Suite 100, West Covina, CA 91790**.

The funding would be used for treatment and remediation of the groundwater treatment facilities constructed, and address clean-up of orphan sites and Non "Record of Decision" projects where there is no responsible party identified or where the responsible party does not have the resources to do the work. The Basin provides 90% of the drinking water supplies for over 1.4 million residents. Some of the contaminants removed include perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, perchlorate, n-nitrosodimethylamine, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, Chromium VI, 1,4 dioxane, and Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will maximize existing groundwater treatment projects, decreasing a reliance on water imported from Northern California, and address site clean-up efforts to prevent contaminants from reaching the groundwater.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by San Gabriel Basin Restoration Project, Appendix D, Division B, Title I, 110, Public Law 106-554, as amended; and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2002, Title II, 202, P.L. 107-66.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Grace F. Napolitano  
Member of Congress